



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2024

With thirteen (13) member present

Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Jim Elliott, Jeff Watt, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Chris Vedder, John Wingate, Mike Edwards, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:57 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the Post in salute to the colors.

Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed

New Members: Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if here were any new members present. None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for the finance report from Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy.

February

Beginning Balance	\$ 10196.36
Deposits:	\$ 611.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 122.23
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 10682.13

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept finance report as given. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported renewals for 2024 membership year was currently at one hundred fifty (150) renewals so far with our membership goal set at one hundred seventy (170) for 2024 membership year.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported would be razing national dues to forty five dollars (\$45)

Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander mike Edwards reported that there was a funeral scheduled for Friday.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported none were scheduled so far.



What is a Veteran:

Mike Edwards reported he had received a request from Middle School teacher for two sessions on May 6th session 1 09:38 session 2 11:22

Oratorical: NO REPORT

Boys and Girls State:

Robert Emery reported there was now a had form for donations to Missouri Boys State. All the students apply on line for Missouri Boys and Girls State now so there were no names to sponsor for these programs.

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

No applicants yet.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were and members of family members in sickness or distress.

G. Ray Nichols reported on visit with Sam Leonard receiving at the Cameron Veterans And reported that Ray Crestwell was not feeling well.

Old Business:

Jeff Watt reported the new flag pole for the memorial has been ordered and the contract for the electrical work for the memorial had been approved.

First the American Flag will be fully lit then later on the service flags will be lit.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if the Avenue of Flags would be displayed and a Memorial Day service held. Jeff Watt said it all could be held if the Post requested it.

Correspondence:

None to be read

New Business:

Chris Vedder talked about running the Post 95 facebook page and asked everyone to like/follow the page. He also thanked everyone who shared photos with him to post.

Jef Watt said that he had put the Post 95 logo on the place mats for the recent Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast.

G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to be sure and get out and vote.

Jeff Watt said that he was available to answer questions about any of the upcoming issues that will be on the ballot or any of the candidates.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:25 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander